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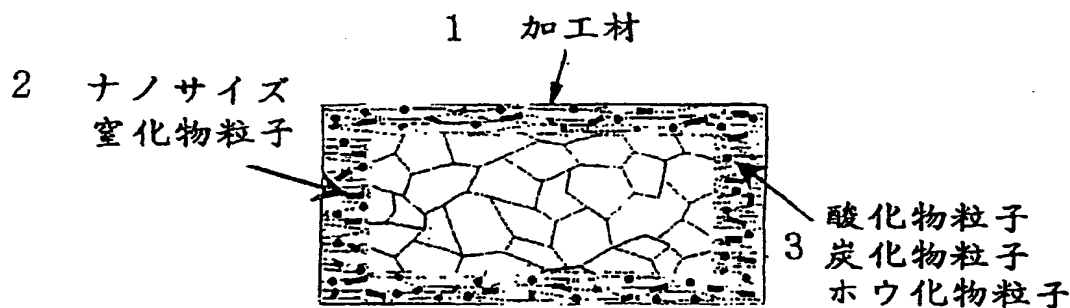
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(54) Title: HIGH STRENGTH HIGH TOUGHNESS Mo ALLOY WORKED MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

(54) 発明の名称: 高強度・高靱性Mo合金加工材とその製造方法



1...WORKED MATERIAL

2...NANO SIZE NITRIDE PARTICLES

3...OXIDE PARTICLES, CARBIDE PARTICLES, BORIDE PARTICLES

(57) Abstract: A high strength and high toughness Mo alloy worked material, characterized in that it is produced through subjecting a Mo alloy worked material comprising an Mo base phase and, incorporated in the form of a solid solution with the Mo phase, a metal element capable of forming a nitride and, precipitated and dispersed in the Mo phase, at least one of carbide particles, oxide particles and boride particles to an internal nitriding, and fine nitride particles are also dispersed in addition to the at least one of carbide particles, oxide particles and boride particles; and a method for producing the above novel material which comprises subjecting an alloy worked material comprising an Mo base phase and, precipitated and dispersed therein, at least one of carbide particles, oxide particles and boride particles and, incorporated in the form of a solid solution with the Mo phase, at least one of Ti, Zr, Hf, V, Nb and Ta to a multi-step internal nitriding wherein the treatment temperature is stepwise elevated. The high strength and high toughness Mo alloy worked material can be used at a temperature higher than the temperature at which conventional TZ alloy is used.

(57) 要約: 本発明は、少なくとも従来のTZM合金よりも高温で使用できるMo合金加工材とその製造方法を提供する。Mo母相に窒化物形成金属元素を固溶し、かつ炭化物粒子、酸化物粒子、ホウ化物粒子

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